

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rental-car reservation method, in which it is possible to reserve a rental car through the Internet, wherein:

a car-rental fixing-up agent directs a car-rental agent to allocate a rental car on the basis of reserving information from a customer; and

the car-rental agent allocates the rental car at an appointed location at an appointed date, and goes to an appointed location at an appointed date so as to take back the rental car on the basis of the direction of allocating the rental car.

2. The rental-car reservation method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the car-rental fixing-up agent inquires of a plurality of car-rental agents whether or not it is possible to allocate the rental car so as to satisfy contents of the reservation, and chooses a car-rental agent which allocates the rental car for the customer on the basis of results of the replies from the plurality of the car-rental agents.

3. A rental-car reservation system, in which it is possible to reserve a rental car through the Internet, comprising:

a rental-car information control server which controls information of operating condition of rental cars; and

fixing-up servers which ask the rental-car information control server to allocate a rental car according to rental-car reserving information from a customer terminal, wherein leased lines are employed for connecting the fixing-up servers to the rental-car information control server.

4. A rental-car reservation system, in which it is possible to reserve a rental car through the Internet, comprising:

a rental-car information control server which controls information of operating condition of rental cars; and

5 fixing-up servers which ask the rental-car information control server to allocate a rental car according to rental-car reserving information from a customer terminal which means a terminal of a cellular phone or a communication terminal.

5. The rental-car reservation system as claimed in claim 3, wherein:

there are a plurality of rental-car information control servers; and

5 the fixing-up servers choose one of the rental-car information control servers according to the reserving information and asks the chosen rental-car information control server to allocate the rental car by inquiring of each of the plurality of the rental-car information control servers whether or not it is possible to issue instructions of allocating the rental car so as to satisfy contents of the reservation, and choosing the
10 certain rental-car information control server on the basis of the results of the replies from each of the rental-car information control servers.

6. The rental-car reservation system as claimed in claim 4, wherein:

there are a plurality of rental-car information control servers; and

5 the fixing-up servers choose one of the rental-car information control servers according to the reserving information and asks the chosen rental-car information control server to allocate the rental car by inquiring of each of the plurality of the rental-car information control servers whether or not it is possible to issue instructions of allocating the
10 rental car so as to satisfy contents of the reservation, and choosing a

certain rental-car information control server on the basis of the results of the replies from each of the rental-car information control servers.

7. A recording medium in which rental-car reservation program for rental-car reservation is recorded, including steps of:

taking rental-car reserving information from a customer terminal;

5 inquiring of a plurality of rental-car information control servers each of which controls allocation of rental cars whether or not it is possible to issue instructions of allocating a rental car so as to satisfy contents of the reservation;

10 choosing one of the rental-car information control servers which can allocate the rental car so as to satisfy the contents of the reservation on the basis of the results of the replies from each of the rental-car information control servers; and

directing the chosen rental-car information control server to allocate the rental car.